

Remarks

Prior to this amendment, claims 1-62 were pending, with two claims numbered 15, no claim 40, and two claims numbered 41. By this amendment, claim 2 has been amended to depend from claim 1; the second-of-two-claims-numbered-15 through claim 62 have been cancelled; and new claims 63-107 have been entered. Original claims 54-56 have not been re-entered in any form; these claims were originally deleted in the preliminary amendment submitted on December 10, 2004. The language of new claims 101 and 102 has been modified from that of original claims 52 and 53, respectively, in order to clarify dependence of these claims; this language had been amended in the preliminary amendment submitted on January 17, 2007. After entry of this amendment, claims 1-15 and 63-107 are pending and believed to be ready for substantive examination.

The amendments made herewith are in response to the Examiner's rejection of the preliminary amendments dated December 10, 2004 and January 17, 2007, on the basis that, "The only proper form for an amendment that changes claim numbering is to cancel each of the original claims and present the renumbered claims as new claims of a higher number." Other than the specific text amendments discussed above, the claims submitted herewith are identical to claims submitted with the original filing, but for renumbering. No new matter is added by this amendment.

It is believed the claims are in condition for substantive examination. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if any questions remain concerning these amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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